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Re: New Patent Application of: Kazuhide ABE
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (13 Pages)
- [x] 3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 3)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 Pages)
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- [x] Claim for priority and the Priority document
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and copies of four references
- [x] Form PTO-2038
- [x] Fee (see formula below)

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Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 8 \$ 0.00
in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9

Number of independent claims: 2 \$ 0.00
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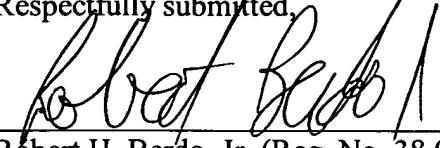
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The rights of priority are claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. 2003-113648, filed April 18, 2003.

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